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**In the application of :** Russell, John Paul  
**Serial No. :** 09/166,814  
**Filed :** October 06, 1998  
**For :** Concatenation of Containers in Synchronous Digital  
Hierarchy Network  
**Examiner :** Tran, Phuc H  
**Art Unit :** 2666

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**RESPONSE TO OFFICE ACTION MAILED JULY 29, 2003**

Honorable Director of Patents and Trademarks  
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Dear Sir,

In response to the Office Action mailed July 29, 2003, with reference to the above identified application, please amend the application as follows:-

**Attorney Docket**

Please identify the Attorney Docket as 920476-904588.